

GROWERS IMPUGN TOBACCO REPORT

Say It Has Been Doctored
by the Trust.

INQUIRY NOW UNDER WAY

In the Meanwhile, the Whereabouts of
Holmes, of Cotton Report Fame,
Has Become a Mystery.

The executive committee of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association of Kentucky is in session at Lexington this week, and is devoting its time largely to consideration of the tobacco crop reports of the Department of Agriculture and to the charges that these have been manipulated by the trust.

The conclusion of the committee is that false reports of acreage and condition of the crop have been furnished to the department, through the investigation of the Tobacco trust, in order to bear the market. The Burley growers are said to be confident that investigation of these reports will develop another scandal in the department similar to that involving the cotton reports.

Meantime, pending investigation by agents of the department, the July crop report on tobacco will not be given publicity. It is charged that the trust has succeeded in doctoring this report, with the purpose of making the average appear much larger than it really is, and the condition better.

Displeased With Hyde and Olmstead.

The inquiry now in progress has been placed by Secretary Wilson under Statistician Hyde. There is persistent dissatisfaction with Mr. Hyde, not only as regards the management of such an inquiry, but as regards his retention in the crop reporting service. Cotton and tobacco producers are determined that Hyde shall be forced out if possible.

These interests are no better pleased with V. H. Olmstead, the new assistant chief of the statistical bureau. It is charged that Olmstead visited the office of Broker Elting in this city, on more than one occasion during the time when the crop statistics were under consideration in the compiling rooms and supposed to be absolutely secret.

Mr. Olmstead's explanation was that he was calling to inquire about the quotations of United States steel stocks in which he was speculating.

Holmes' Whereabouts Unknown.

Meanwhile, with new charges demanding attention and with the accusers not very well pleased at the methods the department is employing to get to the bottom of these, it is alleged that Edwin E. Holmes, the deposed assistant statistician, has left Washington. Whether this is true could not be learned at the residence of Mr. Holmes in this city. If Mr. Holmes is in the city he has been keeping out of general observation, and if he is absent his family is believed to let it be known where he is. A telephone message to the Holmes residence brought forth a response from a lady who said she was the mother-in-law of Mr. Holmes.

"Is it true, as reported, that Mr. Holmes is not at present in Washington?" was asked.

"We have adopted the policy of saying nothing whatever about our affairs," was the reply.

"It is reported that Mr. Holmes has left the city, and we would like to know whether it is true," persisted the questioner.

"You say it is so reported?"

"Yes, it is. Will you not tell the Times whether Mr. Holmes is in the city or not?"

"No, I will make no statement at all. We will make our side of the story public at the right time, but not now."

Report was that Mr. Holmes might have gone West to attend to some business interest of his apparent absence from his usual walks caused comment, especially in view of reports that the President is determined that prosecution shall be started against him.

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ROYAL TRIO WHO FIGURE IN PROPOSED GERMAN-SWEDISH ALLIANCE



KAISER INCURS HATRED OF NORWAY'S PEOPLE

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many, directed against Norway, are declared absurd. It is pointed out that the Kaiser has no authority to form alliances single handed.

Chancellor Von Buelow, at the time of his departure, did not even know that the meeting between the Kaiser and King Oscar was planned. He would certainly have prevented it.

He has no idea of seeing Germany rushed into any more complications immediately after the lucky outcome of the Morocco affair.

The Kaiser may have promised to make a naval demonstration. It is ten to one it will never take place.

Sweden Will Not Confirm Reports of Demonstration

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 14.—The minister of marine today in an interview refused to either confirm or deny the reports that the proposed visit of



SENT TO WORKHOUSE FOR THEFT OF WATCH

Abraham Sweetwine, colored, will be the guest of Warden Harris at the Eastern Branch Hotel for the next ninety days, by direction of Judge O'Neal, who found him guilty of stealing a watch from William H. Van Horn, a year ago.

Detectives Pratt and Howlett recovered the watch and arrested the defendant at Atlantic City yesterday.

CUDAHY ICE HOUSE FIRED BY LIGHTNING

OMAHA, Neb., July 14.—The great ice house of the Cudahy Packing Company at Seymour Lake was struck by lightning last night and burned. Fifty thousand tons of ice was destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

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All our 50c Plain and Fancy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each.....	33c
Men's 25c Suspenders reduced to.....	17c
Men's 15c Lisle Garters.....	8c
Men's 15c Fancy Half Hose now 9c, 3 for.....	25c
Men's 50c Fine Plaid Nainsook Drawers, knitted insertion.....	30c

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All our Men's 2.50 and \$2.00 High and Low Shoes, in patent leather, vici kid and russets.....	\$1.79
All our Ladies' Shoes, in high and low, in patent leather, vici kid, and russets, that we sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00, now.....	1.79
All our Ladies' High and Low Shoes, that we sold at \$2.00 now.....	1.49
All our Ladies' High and Low Shoes, that we sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50, now.....	1.10
Choice of Misses', Children's and Boys' Shoes, in high and low cut, that we sold for \$1.25, now to go at.....	98c

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One of the most prominent exclusively men's furnishing stores in Washington decided to drop its line of men's clothing—and confine its business entirely to men's furnishings. We made a low cash offer for the entire stock—and it was quickly accepted. The suits are here—and go on sale tomorrow morning—affording a never-to-be-repeated opportunity to buy the finest ready-for-service clothing at about half the established prices.

These Suits are all the productions of the best custom-made clothiers—bearing the label of such makers as Alfred Benjamin & Co. and Hornthal, Benjamin & Ream. The original price tickets remain undisturbed on each suit—so you can see at a glance what wonderful bargains they are at our low price.

They consist of the finest materials used, including tropical-weight two-piece Suits of high-grade imported Worsted, French Flannels, Blue Serges, and Novelty Over-plaids, in single and double-breasted styles. One-eighth mohair and taffeta silk linings. Trousers with cuff bottoms and belt loops. Cut in the correct peg-top fashion.

Come early as you can get here tomorrow and pick out the suit you like best, paying a half and less than half the original value.

\$8 and \$10 White Shirt Waist Suits now \$5.98

A clean-up of our remaining stock of White India Linon Wash Suits, which have been selling all season at \$8.00 and \$10.00. Choice is yours tomorrow at \$5.98—which hardly represents the cost of materials and making.

Two handsome models. Both of sheer fine quality White India Linon. Elegantly tucked and trimmed with wide insertion of Irish crochet lace, both on waist and skirt. Skirt is handsomely paneled and tucked all around the bottom.

The other style is elaborately trimmed with embroidery, combined with large hemstitched plaits. Skirt is elaborately trimmed to match waist. All sizes.

White Suits, \$5.98
Reduced from \$10

Long Coat Suits of white linen; tight-fitting coat fifty inches long, finished with notch collar and revers. Walking length skirt, all kilted around the bottom. Thoroughly man-tailored throughout. Former price, \$10.00. Now lowered to \$5.98.

White Butchers' Linen Walking Skirts, made with kilted bottom and finished with stitched tabs; big flare and close-fitting around the hips; all lengths and sizes. Regular \$3.00 values reduced to.....

Cream-color Shir-plaid Skirts, made of fine quality Henrietta voile, with full shirred yoke and black shirred plaid from the hips down. Former price, \$6.98 to \$2.98. Reduced to close out.....

Stylish Walking Skirts of Fancy Mohair, with white and black shirred plaid with white, made with overlaid seams and high kilted plaits all around the bottom; all lengths. Regular \$5.00 value for.....

Lingerie Skirts, \$2.98
Regular price, \$4.50

These are the correct skirts to wear with lingerie hats at the seashore. Material is excellent quality pure linen, kilted around the bottom and elaborately embroidered up the gores with Anglaise eyelet embroidery from top of skirt to bottom of hem. Walking length.

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Choice of plain colored Chambrays, fine Sheer Dimities and Lawns. Splendid styles, including tailor-made effects, trimmed with stitched tab effects, embellished with hand-embroidered knots and tucks. Others are trimmed elaborately and trimmed with self-stitched bands and small buttons.

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Fashionable Walking Skirts of imported Panamas, silk-finish Mohairs and Fancy Weaves. Novelty Brilliant line. Each one tailored with fifty-one gores—a very stylish effect. Colors include dark green, navy blue and black. At exactly half original price tomorrow.

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Thompson's Corsets, 69c
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We secured a lot of about 25 dozen of the well-known Thompson's Glove-fitting Corsets to sell at this reduced figure because the factory is having a stock clearance. They are made of light-weight batiste, in the favored summer models, including straight front, dip hip styles.

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Men's 25c Suspenders, summer-weight lisle; neat patterns; leather and kid ends; some extra long.....

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Pajamas; extra fine qualities, in plain white and fancy effects; neatly trimmed with silk frogs; large pearl buttons.....

Men's 50c Fancy Half Hose, in blue, black, tans, and grays; silk embroidered; double heel and toe; seamless foot.....

Lightly Priced Underwear

Ladies' Gauze Vests, finished with tape in neck and arms. Full cut and elastic.....

Extra-size Gauze Vests for stout women; full cut, comfortable garments; nicely finished.....

Boys' 50c Balbriggan Underwear, shirts with short sleeves and knee pants.....

Ladies' 25c Swiss Ribbed Vests, with tape in neck and arms; some of them trimmed with lace.....

Infants' Gauze Vests, featherweight; low neck and sleeveless.....

Infants' Gauze Vests, high neck and long sleeves and low neck and short sleeves; finished with silk tape.....

Infants' Gauze Vests, high neck and long sleeves and low neck and short sleeves; finished with silk tape.....